REMARKS

Claims 12-24 have been added by this amendment. No new matter has been

Claims 1-24 are pending and it is respectfully submitted that these claims are in

condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance,

the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned representative at (213)

689-5176 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be

required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such

additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that

this paper be considered a petition therefore.

Respectfully submitted,

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